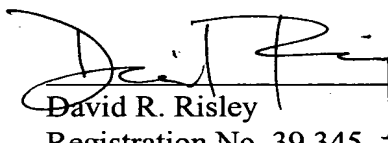


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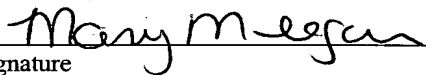
On June 2, 2005, Applicant's representative had a telephone conference with the Examiner. The Examiner acknowledged that the rejection was improper and indicated that, upon receipt of this Response, the Examiner would withdraw the rejection. Applicant therefore respectfully requests such withdrawal.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite action on this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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